# **IMPORTANT**

#### Remember to include your e-mail address when completing your application.

Providing your e-mail address allows us to notify you via e-mail when we receive your application and when we issue your license. These e-mails will contain useful information on how to check the status of your application and how to verify licensure.

Some of our forms have not yet been modified to include e-mail addresses. If the attached form does not include an area in which to enter your e-mail address, or if you need more room, please write your e-mail address on the line below and attach this page to the front of your application. Thank you.

E-Mail:	 	 	_



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# INFORMATION SHEET FOR <u>LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION</u> GRADUATES OF INTERNATIONAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Jurisdictions – The National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) jurisdictions include the following: All 50 American States; American Samoa; District of Columbia; Guam; North Mariana Islands and the Virgin Islands.

#### RN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE: GENERAL INFORMATION

Read these instructions prior to completing the application. Failure to read and follow instructions may cause unnecessary delays in processing the application.

A. Applicants – Applicants include international graduates who are first-time writers of the NCLEX-RN in Georgia; or repeat writers who wrote in another jurisdiction(s) and who are applying in Georgia for the first time, or applicants who are registered nurses in Puerto Rico and who have passed only the Spanish examination. Please note that the Georgia Board of Nursing limits the period of eligibility to THREE (3) years from the first date on which the NCLEX-RN was written in any U.S. jurisdiction. Registered nurses, who passed all parts of the State Board Test Pool Examination (SBTPE) which was offered in eight of the ten Canadian provinces until 1970, may be eligible for endorsement. Registered nurses who passed the Canadian Nurses Association Test Service (CNATS or CRNE) examination must pass the NCLEX-RN.

Since this is an application for licensure as a registered nurse, it must be filed by the <u>individual applicant</u>. *The Board of Nursing* does not recognize a power of attorney for this process. The application forms must not be altered. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

If an applicant has a disability, which requires accommodation, please contact the Board of Nursing to obtain the Request for Disability Accommodation Guidelines.

B. Licensing Process – The application package includes the Georgia Board of Nursing Application for Licensure by Examination and NCLEX-RN Candidate Bulletin. You may contact the test service at <a href="www.pearsonvue.com/nclex">www.pearsonvue.com/nclex</a>. The <a href="Board of Nursing">Board of Nursing</a> application remains current for one (1) year, after which a new application and fee must be submitted. Supporting documents, which are not subject to change, do not need to be resubmitted.

The sequence in which you apply for licensure and register with the test service matters. The application with the test service is open for 365 days after which you will need to re-register and pay the fee again. Please consider not registering until the Board of Nursing has notified you of your approval. At that point, the Board of Nursing will notify the test service that you are eligible. The test service will send you an Authorization to Test (ATT) which is effective for six (6) months within that window.

When you receive your Authorization to Test from the test service, you may schedule the date, time and location for the NCLEX-RN. Since the NCLEX-RN is administered year round in many sites, there are no longer any deadlines. If you are applying to be licensed in Georgia, you may take the NCLEX-RN at any site, whether it is in Georgia or not.

- **C. Application Fee** The completed application for licensure by examination with the required, <u>nonrefundable</u> fee of \$40.00 (U.S.Funds) in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or money order, made payable to the Georgia Board of Nursing, must be submitted to the Georgia Board of Nursing. Personal checks drawn on a US bank account are acceptable.
- D. **Eligibility** You may take the NCLEX-RN over a three-year period from the date on which the original eligibility was determined by the Georgia Board of Nursing. Applicants may take the NCLEX-RN up to four (4) times in a given calendar year. The Board does not issue a temporary permit for practice as a Graduate Nurse. **If your travel plans** are contingent upon your eligibility, please bear this in mind prior to making final arrangements.
- **E.** Answer <u>all</u> questions. If you leave any spaces blank it may delay the processing of your application. A non-applicable question should be indicated as such.

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Legal Name** - You must always use the same form of your name. Do not change the spelling and do not change the order of your names. Use the same form of your name on your licensure application to the Board of Nursing, and on your NCLEX examination registration form. Your Picture Identification that you will present at the test center must match the name on your licensure application. If your name changes during the application process, please request the name change in writing and provide the appropriate legal documents to support the change.

**U.S. Social Security No.** – This information is authorized to be obtained and disclosed to state and federal agencies pursuant to O.C.G.A. §19-11-1 and O.C.G.A.§20-3-295, 42 U.S.C.A. §551 and 20 U.S.C.A. §1001. It may also be disclosed to the National Practitioner's Databank (NPDB) and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB) or other licensing boards, or other regulatory agencies for license tracking purposes. If you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number, please send a copy of the social security card when a number has been issued to you.

**Date of Birth -** Please put in "month/day/year" format. All supporting documents should reflect the same date of birth. If they do not, send a certified copy of your birth certificate.

**Residential (Physical) Address** - A residential (physical) address **is required** for all licensees, if different from your mailing address. **Do not provide** a P.O. Box for the residential address.

**Mailing Address** – Please provide a complete address. If you provide a P.O. Box mailing address, you must also supply a residential address. Correspondence, the Authorization to Test, NCLEX-RN results and license will be sent to this address unless written notification of a change of address is received in the Board office. If you are granted a license, your name, mailing address and license number are public information and will be accessible on the Secretary of State website for purposes of licensure verification. This address is also used for sending renewal notices or other official notices. You are statutorily required to notify the Georgia Board of Nursing in writing of an address change within 30 days. Failure to do so will result in you not receiving a renewal notice, or other official notices. Sending a notice to the Postal Service will not fulfill this legal requirement.

**Telephone** - It is especially imperative that this information remain current during your entire application process. Please indicate N/A for any blanks that are not applicable.

**E-mail/Fax Number** - If you do not have an e-mail address or fax number, please indicate N/A. If you do, you may register at the Georgia Board of Nursing website under "Sign up for Important Updates" to receive official notices and valuable regulatory information from the Georgia Board of Nursing.

**Country of Birth - Provide the name of the country in which you were born.** 

Native Language - Please respond to questions (a), (b), (c), and (d).

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

#### Information about the TOEFL may be obtained from:

Educational Testing Services P.O. Box 6151 Princeton, NJ 08541-6151 www.toefl.org (609) 771-7100

The acceptable score for the TOEFL test is 540 paper, 207 computer based or 76 internet based; If applicable, please request TOEFL to send the result directly to the Board office. The Georgia Board of Nursing code number is 9189.

Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) Certificate or the Credentials Evaluation Service (CES) Health Care Professions Course-by-Course Report.

Please Note: International applicants who are currently licensed by endorsement in a United States jurisdiction shall be exempt from options (a) and (b). All other applicants must do one of the following options to establish comparability of nursing education. It is not related to English language competence.

- a. Request the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) to provide documentation of CGFNS certification directly to the Board office.
- b. Request the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools' (CGFNS) Credentials Evaluation Service (CES) to provide a Nursing and Science Course-by-Course Report directly to the Board office. In addition, the Educational Testing Service must be requested to provide documentation of a score of 540 (paper), 207 (computer) or 76 (internet) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) directly to the Board office. Certain applicants may be exempt from the TOEFL requirement if they meet <u>all</u> of the following criteria: native language is English; country of initial nursing education was Australia, Bermuda, Canada, Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand, South Africa, Trinidad, or the United Kingdom; language of instruction was English; and language of textbooks was English.

Information about C.G.F.N.S. and C.E.S. may be obtained from:

Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools 3600 Market Street Suite 400 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104-2651 Phone: (215) 222-8454; Fax: (215) 662-0425 www.cqfns.org **Nursing Education** – The application includes Documentation of Nursing Education forms and Classroom and Clinical Information. Please send these forms to each nursing school attended. Transcripts and any supporting documents must clearly describe all classroom and clinical/practical nursing courses. The school must submit the official documents directly to the Board office. Documents must be in English or be accompanied by an English-language translation. If they are not in English, the Board will require you to provide the name of an authorized translator to whom the documents can be sent for translation into English at your expense. Educational documents are not accepted directly from an applicant. **In lieu of the above**, you may request that C.G.F.N.S., another licensing board, or an educational institution (other than the one from which you graduated) send a verified copy of the transcript to this office.

If the review of the CES Report and the official transcript indicates a curricular deficiency, you will be notified in writing of the need to complete a nursing course(s) (both classroom and clinical) before eligibility to take the NCLEX-RN can be determined. Upon passing the course, you must request the Institution's Registrar to send an official transcript directly to the Board office.

Classroom and Clinical Nursing Courses – Please check all applicable areas.

**Licensure as a Registered Nurse** – The application includes a <u>Verification of Licensure</u> form. It should be sent to the licensing/registration board, which can verify that the license to practice as a registered nurse is current, provide its expiration date, and respond to the disciplinary status. The name on the verification of license must be the same as the name on the application. The licensing/registration board must send the verification directly to this office. If you do not have a current license anywhere, you are not eligible to submit an application in Georgia. If you are currently licensed in a U.S. state which utilizes NURSYS, please complete the NURSYS form and send it with a fee to the address on the form.

**Previous Applications for Licensure** – (a) It is helpful to know whether an applicant has applied previously to the Georgia Board of Nursing because supporting documents, which are not subject to change such as transcripts, may be stored in the Archives. They can be retrieved and filed with a current application (b) and (c). The Georgia Board of Nursing limits the period of eligibility to three (3) years from the date on which the NCLEX-RN was first written in any jurisdiction. Previous information about the NCLEX-RN history will be needed in order to process the application.

**Practice as a Registered Professional Nurse** – The Board requires information that you have practiced in another territory, province, state, district, or country as a registered nurse for three (3) months or 500 hours within the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this application. An alternative to this would be graduation from a nursing education program within the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this application.

If you do not meet the requirement, a Board-approved reentry program must be satisfactorily completed upon passing the NCLEX-RN and before issuance of a permanent license.

An applicant who must satisfy a curricular deficiency and who does not meet the practice requirement may satisfy the latter upon passing the required nursing course(s).

**Disciplinary Information** – Please respond to questions A, B, C and D.

Passport Photograph – Please respond to directions and sign in the presence of a notary.

**Release of Information** – Please complete if applicable.

**Certification** – Please sign the application (given name followed by surname) in the presence of a notary.

#### **RESULTS OF NCLEX-RN**

The results of the NCLEX-RN will be sent to you from the Board of Nursing. Under no circumstances will an NCLEX-RN result be reported verbally.

#### LEGAL REQUIREMENTS TO PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED NURSE IN GEORGIA

- A. Any person practicing or offering to practice nursing or using the title registered professional nurse, as defined in §§ OCGA 43-26-2 et. seq., within the State of Georgia, shall be licensed as provided in OCGA §§ 43-26-2 et.seq.
- B. According to OCGA 43-26-3(6), (8) "Practice nursing" or "practice of nursing" means to perform for compensation, or the performance for compensation, of any act in the care and counsel of the ill, injured, or infirm, and in the promotion and maintenance of health with individuals, groups, or both throughout the life span. It requires substantial specialized knowledge of the humanities, natural sciences, social sciences, and nursing theory as a basis for assessment, nursing diagnosis, planning, intervention, and evaluation. It includes, but is not limited to, provision of nursing care; administration, supervision, evaluation, or any combination thereof, of nursing practice; teaching; counseling; the administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a physician practicing medicine in accordance with Article 2 of Chapter 34 of this title, or a dentist practicing dentistry in accordance with Chapter 11 of this title, or a podiatrist practicing podiatry in accordance with Chapter 35 of this title. (8) "Practice nursing as a registered professional nurse" means to practice nursing by performing for compensation any of the following:
  - (A) Assessing the health status of individuals, groups, or both throughout the life span;
  - (B) Establishing a nursing diagnosis;
  - (C) Establishing nursing goals to meet identified health care needs;
  - (D) Planning, implementing, and evaluating nursing care;
  - (E) Providing for safe and effective nursing care rendered directly or indirectly;
  - (F) Managing and supervising the practice of nursing;
  - (G) Collaborating with other members of the health care team in the management of care:
  - (H) Teaching the theory and practice of nursing;
  - (I) Administering, ordering, and dispensing medications, diagnostic studies, and medical treatments authorized by protocol, when such acts are authorized by other general laws and such acts are in conformity with those laws;
  - (J) Administering medications and treatments as prescribed by a physician practicing medicine in accordance with Article 2 of Chapter 34 of this title, a dentist practicing dentistry in accordance with Chapter 11 of this title, or a podiatrist practicing podiatry in accordance with Chapter 35 of this title; or
  - (K) Performing any other nursing act in the care and counsel of the ill, injured, or infirm, and in the promotion and maintenance of health with individuals, groups, or both throughout the life span.
- C. The Georgia registered nurse license <u>must be presented to the employer prior</u> to beginning *any* nursing position (including orientation) for which current Georgia licensure as a registered professional nurse is required.
- D. Any person who is licensed as a registered professional nurse shall identify that he or she is so licensed by displaying either the title "registered professional nurse" or "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "R.N." on a name tag or other similar form of identification during times when such person is providing direct patient care.
- E. Upon receipt of the license, the applicant should verify the accuracy of all information. Notify the Board in writing immediately if there is an error.
- F. Before an individual can practice as a certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, certified nurse midwife, or clinical nurse specialist, psych/mental health, they must possess APRN authorization from the State of Georgia. A Georgia registered nurse license with an advanced practice specialty designation on its face demonstrates advanced practice authorization. The licensee is responsible for maintaining national certification. Temporary or provisional authorization is not APRN authorization, but may provide

- temporary authorization to engage in advanced nursing practice if within the guidelines set by the GBON Rules and Regulations.
- G. An applicant must notify the Board in writing of an address change within thirty (30) days. If you fail to provide an address change, your renewal notice will be returned as undeliverable to our office. Renewal is available on line at our web site during the renewal period.
- H. All Georgia RN licenses expire January 31st in odd-numbered or even-numbered years depending upon the last number on your license. The licensee is responsible for renewal of the license prior to this expiration date. A renewal application will mailed to your last known address prior to the expiration of your license. Failure to receive a renewal notice will in no way relieve your legal obligation to renew your license prior to the expiration date. It is your responsibility to renew your license.
- I. An applicant for licensure who has begun employment as a registered nurse in Georgia prior to issuance of a license shall may result in displinary action.

# ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE AUTHORIZATION

If you wish to engage in advanced nursing practice as a Certified Nurse-Midwife, Nurse Practitioner, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist and/or Clinical Nurse Specialist, Psychiatric/Mental Health you must be authorized by the Georgia Board of Nursing. To obtain authorization, you must complete and include the APRN application with this application. You must have current RN licensure in Georgia to obtain APRN authorization.

#### **ENCLOSURES:**

Application for Licensure by Examination – 1
Licensure by Examination Information Sheet – 1
Documentation of Nursing Education – 2
Verification of Licensure as a Registered Nurse – 1
Results of Previous Licensing Examination(s) – 1
Candidate Bulletin – 1
Criminal Background Consent Form – 1
Documentation to Determine Qualified Alien Status - 1
Self Addressed Postcard (To Confirm Date of Receipt of Application by Georgia Board of Nursing) – 1

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Amount Sub	nitted	
Date		
Receipt #		



FOR BOARD USE ONLY	
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Date Issued	
Applicant No.	

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# APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION FOR GRADUATES INTERNATIONAL NURSING PROGRAMS

License Type: (X) Initia Method Obtained by:									
( ) Examination Interna	tional Graduate								
1. Legal Name to appear on License:									
2. Name as shown on exa	LAST n records transcripts or	FIRST any documentation pro	vided to the Board	MIDDLE including mai	den name		MAIDEN rent):		
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LAST	FIRST		MIDDLE	M IM I		MAIDEN	IvI	v I i	v I
3. Social Security #*:  *This information is authorized and 20 U.S.C.A. §1001. It may other licensing boards, or other	y also be disclosed to the Na	to state and federal agencie	te of Birth: s pursuant to O.C.G.A k (NPDB) and the Hea	. §19-11-1 and (althcare Integrity	).C.G.A. §2 and Protec	0-3-295, 4 tion Data	2 U.S.C./ Bank (HIF	1 4. §55 2DB) (	51 or
4. Gender: Male	Female Race:	Ethnici	t <b>y:</b> (Hispanio	or Latino) _	(Not H	Hispanic	or Latino	))	
5. Residential (Physical) Address:									
	NUMBER AND STREET(P.O. BOX NO	OT ACCEPTABLE)	1	APT#	1 1 1	i i	i	1 1	
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CITY			STAT	E	ZIP				
6. Mailing Address:									
(*ADDRESS WILL APPEAR ON WEBSIT	E) NUMBER AND STREET (P.O. BOX A	CCEPTABLE)	1	APT#	1 1 1	1 1	ī	1 1	
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CITY			STAT	E	ZIP				
7. Daytime Phone #:		-	Evening Pho	one #:	_		-		
8. E-mail Address:		Fax N	umber:						_
9.  I am a U.S. citizen lawfully present in the Unit QUALIFIED ALIEN STATE	ed States. If you are not	a U.S. citizen, you must							
10. Country of Birth:									

You must immediately notify the Board in writing of address changes. \*Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 43-1-2 (k) your name, mailing address and license number are public information.

# NATIVE LANGUAGE

11.	Please resp	ond to the followin	g questions:					
	a.	Is native language	English?			No □ Yes □		
	b.	•	nursing education – A ad, or the United Kingo		la, Canada, Ireland, Jama	ica, New Zealand, <b>No</b> □ <b>Yes</b> □		
	C.	Was language of in	struction English?			No □ Yes □		
	d.	Was language of te	extbooks English?			No □ Yes □		
			CC	GFNS/CES				
12.			Foreign Nursing School urse Report (C.E.S.)	ols (C.G.F.N.S.)	Certificate or Credentials	Evaluation Health		
	Please pro	vide your identification	on number:					
			EDUCATION	NAL INFORMA	TION			
13.	3. Nursing Education: (Provide information on all nursing schools attended.)							
	a.	Name of School						
		Address				_		
		City	Stre State/Provinc	eet ce	_ Country			
		Beginning Date		Graduation Date	·			
			Month/Year		Month/Year			
	b.	Name of School				<u> </u>		
		Address	Stre	-4		_		
		City			_ Country			
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	C.	Name of School						
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		City	State/Province	} 	Country			
		Beginning Date	Month/Year	Graduation Date	Month/Year	_		

14. Nursing Education Program: (Check all applicable classroom and clinical learning activities in the following areas.)

	Class	sroom	CI	inical
Areas	Yes	No	Yes	No
Medical/Surgical Nursing				
Maternal/Infant Nursing				
Pediatric Nursing				
Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing				

		LICENSURE INFORMATION								
15.	Licens	ure as a Registere	ed Nurse:							
	a.	Initial Licensure:	Country	Date						
			License Number	Current □ Not Curre	nt □					
			Legal Title							
	b.	Current Licensure	e (only one jurisdiction mus	st be listed):						
		Country, Pi	rovince (Canada), State/Te	erritory (United States)						
		Licensure I	Number	Date of Expiration						
		Legal Title								
		PF	REVIOUS APPLICATION	ONS FOR LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION						
- 16.	Previo	us Applications fo	or Licensure by Examinat	tion:						
	C.	Is this your first a	oplication for licensure by	examination to the Georgia Board of Nursing?  Yes □ No □						
	lf r	no, please provide t	the month and year(s) in w	hich the application was/were submitted.						
		N	onth/Year	Month/Year						
	d. Have you applied for licensure by examination		for licensure by examinat	ion in any other state/territory of the United States?  No □ Yes □						
		If yes, please ans	wer (c).							
	e.			u taken the licensing examination? Please send th equest that information about your scores/results						
			State/Territory:	Exam Date:						
			State/Territory:	Exam Date:						
			State/Territory:	Exam Date:						

# NURSING PRACTICE INFORMATION

# 17. Employment as a Registered Nurse:

Have you been employed as a registered nurse for compensation for at least three (3) months or 500 hours within
the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this application?
Yes □ No □

If yes, please provide the information requested. No resumes please.

Employer's Name Street Address City / State/Zip	Position Title RN Position Date		Dates (mo	onth/year)	
3.7.3		Yes	No	From	То

# PREVIOUS DISCIPLINARY AND CRIMINAL CONVICTION INFORMATION

18.	Board Disciplinary	/ Actions/Led	al Convictions:	Answer <b>BOTH</b> Questions:
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national certifying organization?

ard Disciplinary Actions/Legal Convictions: Answer BOTH Question	ns:				
<b>A.</b> Have you ever been arrested, convicted, sentenced, pled guilty, plead nolo contendere or give status which is: (a) a misdemeanor; (b) a felony; (c) a crime involving moral turpitude; (d) a crime violaw involving controlled substances, dangerous drugs or a DUI /DWI; (e) any offense other than violation? <b>Note: Even if probation completed.</b>					deral raffic
			☐ No	Yes	
If "yes", have you included a <b>certified copy</b> of the court records a <b>from the court</b> with your application?	ınd final dis	sposition in a	sealed No		-
Have you included a <b>personal</b> , <b>detailed notarized letter</b> explaining e	each incide	nt?	□ No	Yes	
B. Has any licensing board or agency in Georgia or any other state ever	er:				
<ul><li>(a) denied your application, for licensure, renewal or reinstatement?</li><li>(b) revoked, suspended, restricted or probated your license?</li><li>(c) requested or accepted surrender of your license?</li><li>(d) reprimanded, fined or disciplined you?</li></ul>	□ No □ No □ No □ No	Yes □ Yes □ Yes □ Yes □			
<b>C.</b> Have you failed to renew a license, certification or registration licensing board or other agency?	during an	investigation	against		•

D. Is there any disciplinary action or investigation pending against you by any licensing board, agency, or

No □ Yes □

		es", have you included a certified copy of that board or agency's action against your license with relevant porting documents in a sealed envelope from the board or agency with your application?					
	supporting documents in a scaled envelope from the board of agency with your application	□No	Yes □				
	Have you included a personal, detailed notarized letter explaining each incident?	□No	Yes □				
	Provide the name of the agency or board in the space provided.						
	Name of agency or board						
	PASSPORT PHOTO						
19.	Passport Photograph:  Submit one official passport photograph, taken within the last year, showing only your face at the front of the photograph with your legal signature in the presence of a Notary and att below.						
	RELEASE OF INFORMATION						
20.	I hereby appoint Individual/Recruiter						
	Address						
as	my agent to communicate with the Georgia Board of Nursing by phone, mail, e-mail, or fax concern	ning the sta	atus of my				

as my agent to communicate with the Georgia Board of Nursing by phone, mail, e-mail, or fax concerning the status of my application. Written notice of the cancellation of your agency relationship must be received by the Board in order to revoke the above stated Release of Information.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

21. I hereby certify that I have read the statutory provisions and the Rules of the Georgia Board of Nursing available by written request (fee required) or at the Georgia Board of Nursing official web site. Under penalties of perjury I declare and affirm that the statements made in this application, including accompanying documents, are true, complete and correct. The attached passport photograph bears my likeness and signature. I understand that any false or misleading information in, or in connection with, my application may be cause for denial or loss of licensure. The Georgia Board of Nursing is hereby authorized to request any criminal history record information concerning me from any state or local criminal justice agency.

Date Application Signed	Signature of Applicant
Sworn to me this day of	
Notary Public	(SEAL)
Commission Expires	

Mail this form and fee to: Georgia Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 13446, Macon, GA 31208. DO NOT SEND CASH. Make certified check or money order (US Funds) payable to the Georgia Board of Nursing.

#### Have you...

- □ Enclosed a \$40.00 **non-refundable** application fee?
- If you responded "Yes" to either the previous disciplinary questions or criminal activity questions, have you included your Letter of Explanation with this application, and have you requested the certified documents from the appropriate authorities to be sent to the GBON?
- □ Have you paid the testing fee and registered with the testing service for the NCLEX-RN examination?
- □ Is the name you registered with the test service exactly as you have listed it on your licensure examination application?
- Have you requested that the licensing authority send a verification of current licensure directly to the Georgia Board of Nursing?
- Included all your previously used names?

- If you have chosen to use CGFNS certification to meet your requirements, have you requested that CGFNS verify your certification? Must request that CGFNS attach a copy of your official transcript with their verification or you must request the official transcript to be sent directly to the Georgia Board of Nursing from your educational institution(s).
- If you have chosen to use CES Report to meet your requirements, have you requested that the report be sent directly to the Georgia Board of Nursing? Must request that a copy of the official transcript be attached to the report sent by CES, or you must request that the official transcript be sent directly to the Georgia Board of Nursing from your educational institution(s). The CES Report is the only Credential Evaluation acceptable to the Georgia Board of Nursing.
- □ If you responded "no" to any of the questions under 10, have you either met the TOEFL requirement by submitting verification of CGFNS certification or requested that a passing score report be sent from TOEFL directly to the Georgia Board of Nursing.



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# **DOCUMENTATION OF NURSING EDUCATION**

A Documentation of Nursing Education form must be sent to each nursing school attended. The applicant must complete the top section and send the form to the nursing school. The transcript must be sent directly from the school to the Board of Nursing.

Last	First	Middle	Maiden
Street Address			
City	State/Province	C	country
Date of Birth	Lice	nse Number	
School of Nursing			
Street Address			
City	State/Province		Country
Enrollment date	G	raduation Date	
Signature		_ Date	
	NURSE ADMINISTRATOR	R OF THE NURS	ING SCHOOL
An official (signed, sealed/stamped) transcript of the nursing education courses, and <b>pertinent supporting documents describing classroom and clinical learning</b> , completed by the above-named applicant are attached. The transcript bears relevant dates of enrollment and graduation and the diploma/degree earned. Please complete the classroom and clinical information.			
Language in which co	ourses were taught		
Signature	Nurse Administrator		9

**SEAL/STAMP** 

# **Classroom and Clinical Information**

Subject	Classroom Hours	Clinical Hours
Medical		
Surgical		
Obstetric		
Pediatric		
Psychiatric		



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# RESULTS OF PREVIOUS LICENSING EXAMINATION(s)

Results of Previous Licensing Examination(s) form must be sent to each NCLEX-RN jurisdiction in which an application for licensure by examination was made and the NCLEX-RN was written and failed. The applicant should check with the relevant Board of Nursing to verify whether a fee is charged for this service.

Name			
Last	First	Middle	Maiden
Street Address			
City		State/Province	
Country		Date of Birth	
Board of Nursing			
scores/results from any	previous licensing ex	g stated above to send the Georg aminations (State Board Test Poo on will be reviewed as a part of my	l Examination; National
Signature		Date	
	BOAF	RD OF NURSING	
		t the licensing examination was provide the date, series number,	
Signature			
Title		Date	



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# **VERIFICATION OF CURRENT LICENSURE**

A Verification of Current Licensure form must be sent to the licensing/regulatory board which can verify that the license to practice as a registered nurse is current, provide its expiration date, and respond to its disciplinary status. The name on the verification must be the same as the name on the application.

Name			
Last	First	Middle	Maiden
Street Address			
City	State/Province	Cou	ntry
Date of Birth	License Nu	ımber	
License/Regulatory Board _			
Street Address			
City	State/Province	Cour	ntry
registered nurse is current,	ne licensing/regulatory board stat , provide its expiration date, and o the Georgia Board of Nursing as	d respond to its disciplinate	ry status. The completed
	LICENSE/REGULATO	RY BOARD	
The above-named registere this date	ed nurse was issued license numb	ber	_ which expires/expired on
The nurse was licensed by e	examination $\Box$ , endorsement $\Box$ ,	or waiver □.	
Has this license ever been d	lenied, revoked, suspended, surre	ndered, limited or placed or	n probation?
No □ Yes □ If ye verification form.	es, please attached an official copy	y of the Board action to be o	completed, sealed/stamped
Signature			SEAL/STAMP

# **DOCUMENTATION TO DETERMINE QUALIFIED ALIEN STATUS**

Please indicate below which documentation you will submit to show proof you are a qualified alien under the Federal Immigration and Naturalization Act.

Alien Lawfully Admitted for Permanent Residence: INS Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card, commonly known as a "green card" Unexpired Temporary I-551 stamp in foreign passport or on INS Form I-94
Onexpired Temperary Foot stamp in foreign passport of on the Form 194
Asylee:  - INS Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing admission under §208 of the INA - INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "27a.12 (a) (5)" - INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A5" - Grant letter from the asylum office of INS - Order of an immigration judge granting asylum
Refugee: INS Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing admission under §207 of the INA INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a.12 (a) (3) INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A3" INS Form I-571 (Refugee Travel Document)
Alien Paroled Into the U.S. for at Least One Year: INS Form I-94 with stamp showing admission for at least one year under §212(d) (5) of the INA
Alien Whose Deportation or Removal Was Withheld:  INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a.12 (a) (10)  INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A10"  Order from an immigration judge showing deportation withheld under §241 (b) (3) of the INA
Alien Granted Conditional Entry:  INS Form I-94 with stamp showing admission under §203 (a) (7) of the INA  INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a.12 (1) (3)  INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A3"
Cuban/Haitian Entrant: INS Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card, commonly known as a "green card") with the code CU6, CU7, or CH6 Unexpired temporary I-551 stamp in foreign passport or on INS Form I-94 with the code CU6 or CU7 INS Form I-94 with stamp showing parole as "Cuba/Haitian Entrant" under §212(d) (5) of the INA
Alien Who Has Been Battered or Subjected to Extreme Cruelty: INS petition and appropriate supporting documentation
(Applicant's Signature) (Date)



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# **CONSENT FORM**

I authorize the **Georgia Board of Nursing** to conduct a background investigation of me to determine my suitability for licensure. I give my consent for full and complete disclosure of all records and information concerning myself to the Board, their authorized representatives, or any other persons deemed necessary by the Board in determining my suitability, whether such records and information are of a public, private, or confidential nature, to include criminal history records. This authorization will remain in effect for the duration of my active licensure status with this state or until cancelled by me in writing.

Applicant's Full N	Name (Printed)			
Physical Address	s (P.O. Boxes <u>NOT</u> Acce	epted)		
Sex	Race	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	
Place of Birth (	City/State):			
Aliases or Maio	den Name:			
(Signature of App	olicant)	_	(Date)	